

REMARKS

Claims 3, 12 and 13 have been amended as indicated to place them in independent form, and claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 11 and 14-17 have been canceled without prejudice. Since claims 6-10 were previously allowed, it is now believed that all presently pending claims are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain, it is requested that the examiner contact the undersigned to resolve them.

Respectfully submitted,

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